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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: BU DA
SUBJ: DEFECTION OF BULGARIAN DIPLOMAT

REF: SOFIA 1459

1. BULGARIAN SECOND SECRETARY PAVEL ILIEV, BORN 1928 APPLIED TO DANISH ALIEN POLICE ON JULY 17 FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM FOR HIMSELF, WIFE (SOME 12-15 YEARS YOUNGER) AND TWO CHILDREN. ALTHOUGH HIS DEFECTION HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS, DANISH DEPPROTOCOL CHIEF SPOKE FREELY ABOUT THE EVENT AT JULY 18 SOCIAL GATHERING AND LOCAL DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES GENERALLY AWARE.

2. AS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, ILIEV WAS APPROACHING END OF HIS TOUR. HE IS CAREER MFA OFFICIAL.

3. DANISH AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY STILL HAVE ILIEV'S REQUEST UNDER CONSIDERATION, ALTHOUGH WE EXPECT IT WILL BE GRANTED.
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